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Restaurant Showdown Kicks-off Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce’s January Business After Work at Fire at the Ridge at Powder Ridge Mountain Park & Resort

Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce’s Restaurant Showdown, Taste of Middlesex County Edition, sponsored by Comcast kicked off at the Chamber’s Business After work on Thursday, January 8, 2020.

Chefs from two local restaurants competed while creating their signature dish to present to our four “Restaurant Showdown” judges, President Larry McHugh, Chairman Don DeVivo, First Selectman Ed Bailey, and Comcast Business Representative Deborah Agosta. Chef Noe Cordova from Fire at the Ridge at Powder Ridge Park prepared Shrimp and Clams Linguini with roasted tomatoes, fresh herbs, parmesan cheese, white wine butter sauce, served with a Baguette. Chef Aaron Thurber from Water’s Edge Resort Spa prepared Root Beer Braised Boneless Short Ribs with a root beer demi-glace, served with gremolata parmesan polenta cake, and baby carrots.

After careful deliberations, Past Chamber Chairman announced that chef Noe Cordova from Fire at the Ridge at Powder Ridge Mountain Park & Resort was the winner. Larry McHugh thanked and congratulated Chef Cordova for the delicious meal that was prepared.

The Restaurant Showdown was then followed by our chamber Business After Work event which featured the best networking event around, along with free beer, wine, nonalcoholic drinks, and a great spread of food courtesy of Sean Hayes and his team.

Make sure to check out the Taste of Middlesex County that both of these fine restaurant establishments are participating in at www.middlesexchamber.com.

Established in 1895, the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce is the largest Chamber in the state. Located in Middletown, CT, this dynamic business organization boasts over 2,175 members that employ over 50,000 people. The Chamber strives to be the voice of business in Middlesex County and the surrounding area with nine geographically based divisions that meet on a monthly basis as well as industry-based committees and councils throughout Middlesex County that work hard to provide a valuable service to their members. In addition to being an effective and dynamic business organization, the chamber strives to be a community organization. Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce runs a number of events and programs that support veterans, youth development, and substance abuse prevention. For more information visit www.MiddlesexChamber.com

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